College Studies
BIO 104 – Cell Biology* (3 credits)
HED 205 – Responding to Emergencies (3 credits)
CEP 102 – Health Career Planning (3 credits)
PSY 101 – General Psychology* (3 credits)
OFT 116 – Medical Terminology (3 credits)
*May require substitution

College studies cost is 1/3 of the regular GCC tuition rate
Students are responsible for payment of college tuition costs.

Student Opportunities
- Job shadow experiences in a variety of clinical settings
- Apply knowledge and skills to professional tasks and problems
- Demonstrate leadership skills, independent learning and problem solving techniques
- Acquire a base of knowledge necessary for all health care careers
- Transition to the next level of professional development
- Earn Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR

Classroom Locations
Regional college and professional health settings

Career Foundations for:
- Audiologists
- Biomedical Engineers
- Chiropractors
- Cytotechnologists
- Dentists
- Dental Hygienists
- Dietitians
- Drug/Alcohol Counselors
- Health Administrators
- Health Science Educators
- Hematologists
- Human Resources Specialists
- Laboratory Pathologists
- Massage Therapists
- Nuclear Imaging Technicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Optometrists
- Physicians
- Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Radiologists
- Registered Nurses
- Respiratory Therapists
- Social Workers
- Surgical Technicians
- Others

Requirements
Motivated students who have:
- A sincere interest in health care fields
- The maturity and ability to work both independently and in teams
- Met high school graduation requirements
- Plans to attend college or technical school
- Completed chemistry (75% or better)
- Maintained at least a B average
This course of study is designed to provide students with career exploration, an inside look at specialty areas within health careers, and an opportunity to develop an individualized career plan and a resume portfolio.

**Instructional topics**
- Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Personal Health and Wellness
- Current Health Topics
- Human Development
- Medical Terminology
- First Aid and CPR/AED
- Legal and Ethical Issues
- Leadership and Communication Skills
- Internships

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"The Health Careers Academy helped prepare me for a career in pharmacy. I was able to shadow different areas of pharmacy that I did not even know existed. I broadened my horizons to the ways that a pharmacist could make an impact as part of the health care team."

~Nicole Dunlevy Kiehle
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Clinical Pharmacist

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"GCC gave me a head start on college and helped me decide I wanted to pursue a pre-med degree."

Justin Tretter
Pediatric Cardiology Fellow at NYU Medical Center

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